

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application

1 - 10 (Canceled)

11. (New) A dishwasher comprising:
a door;
a container for retaining therein items to be washed, the container having an open side that is selectibly closable via pivoting of the door between a closed disposition and an open disposition; and
a door seal having a fixing area, a sealing element, and a sealing strip, the fixing area being connected to the sealing element by means of the sealing strip.
12. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the door seal is made of an elastic plastic that is a selected one of a thermoplastic plastic and a non-thermoplastic plastic, the fixing area is adapted for connection to the edge of the washing container and has a sealing function with respect to the washing container, and the sealing element is adapted for mounting on an underside of the dishwasher door.
13. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the fixing area, the sealing element and the sealing strip are constructed in one piece.
14. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the fixing area contributes to the sealing effect on the edge of the washing container.

15. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the fixing area is formed from a hook-shaped or U-shaped section on the inside of which protruding resilient retaining elements are arranged.
16. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the sealing element is formed from a frame-shaped hollow profile and is adapted to be fixedly mounted by means of fixing means in the area of the underside of the dishwasher.
17. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 11, wherein the sealing strip is constructed free of any reinforcing means made of different material.
18. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 16, wherein at least one sealing lip is disposed on the frame-shaped hollow profile to seal between the sealing element and the dishwasher door.
19. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 16, wherein recesses with corresponding ribs are arranged in the frame-shaped hollow profile of the sealing element on the outside to increase the rigidity of the sealing element in the longitudinal direction.
20. (New) The dishwasher according to claim 16, wherein reinforcing ribs are arranged in the frame-shaped hollow profile on the inside.